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DESCRIBING, PLANNING, AND  
AUTOMATICALLY PROGRAMMING  
COMPLEX FINISHING TASKS  
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**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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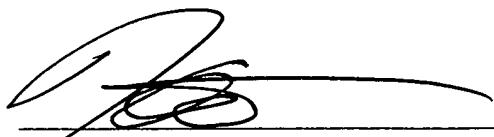
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